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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENT

SETTLE THE STRIKE

EX-ALDERMAN JOHN M. KING GUILTY, SENTENCED TO TWELVE MONTHS IN JAIL

Must Pay a Fine Also of \$100 for Accepting Bribe of \$550.

TRIAL WAS FULL OF SENSATION

Testimony Against Him Was of the Most Direct Kind, Mr. Gude Telling of Having Paid the Money Into King's Hands-Able Arguments-The Court-Room Packed.

"Never during my membership in the Board of Alderman did I receive one cent of money from Messrs. Gasser, Gude or Weinbrunn, nor did I ever enter into any agreement with any one to interest myself in their behalf while a member of the Street Committee.

"I was never such a fool as to believe that I could control the Committee, and had no more idea that my influence with them was of such strength than that I can fly."-Statement of ex-Alderman John M. King while on stand in his own defence.

'In January of this year Weinbrunn got contract for which he agreed to pay King \$100. I got the money from Weinbrunn and turned it over to King. At that time he to d me that he controlled the situation, and could hold a contract up for some time, thus causing unnecessary delay and expense."-Testimony of Captain Gasser at trial of John M. King yes-

"On June 10th I paid King \$450 for getting certain contracts through the Street Committee."-Testimony of Gude at the trial of John M. King in Police Court yesterday morning.

prisoner is guilty of the charge, and it becomes by duty to impose a fine of \$100 and a sentence of twelve months in the city tail upon him."

SHOWED NO EMOTION. While these words were passing from the lips of the Justice the hundreds of spectators were as quiet as death and all eyes were on King. He heard the sen-tence of the court without emotion, his face flushing only a little. Otherwise there was no noticeable change in his features, the flush probably being due to the fact that he was aware that hundreds of eyes were closely turned on him and not to the verdict of Justice Crutch-

field.

As King walked from the chair just in the rear of those occupied by his lawyers, to the judge's bench, a distance of some fifteen feet, to arrange for a bond, the suppressed excitement which had held eway in the court room while Justice John was talking and for a second later broke loose in a perfect buzz, and for fully ten minutes the crowd lingered about the place, as if expecting another turn in the crosational case which had just come to close.

 close.
 The trial of King consumed only five The trial of King consumed only five hours, commencing yesterday morning shortly after 11 o'clock, and terminating in the afternoon at 4, during which time the court had taken a recess of two hours for dinner, upon the completing of the hearing of evidence for the prosecution, and during all of this time the spectators reprinted a lively interest in the pronumifiested a lively interest in the proser Gude and Weinbrunn, main witnesses for the Comonwealth, being listened to

PRISONER CALLED. PRISONER CALLED.

While the crowd in the morning was freat, it was nothing to compare with the multitude that packed the room, blocked the doors and hung about the hallways of the basement of the City Hall in the afternoon, it having been a current rumor it at King would make his statement immediately upon the reconvening of the

Afternoon session of court
And for once Dame Rumor was right,
Attorney Carter calling his client to the
Attach promptly at 2 o'clock. Every neck in the rom was strained in an effort to get a little nearer the prisoner that they might not miss a word of his statement, while numerous hands went behind ears that a clearer understanding of what he

was saving might be caught. Dressed in a nobby fitting black sult of clothes, with his hair parted in the mid-dle, clean shaven and hat in hand, the prisoner, with a steady tread, walked from prisoner, with a steady tread, walked from his chair to the one set apart for wit-nesses. He was calm, and the great men-tal strain under which he has no doubt been laboring since his indictment by the grand jury in July, was not at all nogrand jury in July, was not at all no-theathe in his features. During the time that he was being cross-examined by Mr. Richardson the prisoner displayed some little nervosness, drumming on his straw hat from time to time while listening to

An important feature of the trial yes-terday was the exeneration of all mem-voted him by the association, to which

\$450. John M. King, ex-Alderman Mr. King by Messrs, Gude, Gasser and tifying that upon no occasion did they

to do with the final presentments

A SENSATION. idvised him did he respond directly to

the question. also sworn in the grand jury room, that he had never given any money to King he had never given any money to King also sword and live in the last live in the l

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(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

was disputed some time ago by the heirs of Dauphin's first wife, Recently Mrs. Dauphin was too ill to attend court, and her testimony was taken at Bay St. Louis.

where she has a summer home. Ferrury

is charged in connection with this state-ment, which, it is alleged, was intended to conceal the amount of Dauphin's prop-

arty held by her, Herotofore she has enjoyed the whole

of her husband's enormous fortune, and remor has it that miserly living has doubled the original inheritance. Mrs. Lauphin belongs to one of the nest prom-

ment families of the State, and her in ditment has created a sensation. For a month she has been out of the city, but her exact whereabouts are not known. She is supposed to be in New York.

DETECTIVES "SHADOWED"

RICHARD HARDING DAVIS

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 10.—The secretary of the Porto Rican Veteran Association here has received a very warm letter from Richard Harding Davis demanding to know why he was shadowed

LOUISIANA LOTTERY KING'S

WIDOW INDICTED FOR PERJURY

Dauphin in Connection With Affidavit Relating

NEW ORLEANS, LA. September 10.—
Mrs. Rosa Dauphin, widow of Maximilian \$2,000 worth of jewerly was stolen from

Lauphin, the "Louisiana Lottery King," Mrs. Fred Prentiss here, and the de-

wat yesterday indicted for perjury on charges growing out of the succession sait now pending before the State Supreme Court.

Mrs. Dauphin's right to the succession was disputed some time ago by the heirs.

to Settlement of Her Husband's Estate.

SCENE IN COURT ROOM, WITH MR. GASSER ON STAND. .

for First Time.

WALLACE CLOSES IN FULTON

in His Remarks-Mr. Folkes Helps Him Out-Both Candidates Are Confident.

Captain Lamb devoted yesterday and last night to preparing for to-day's bat-

that he had absolutely no fears as to Mr. Gude was not so willing to answer the question of the judge and not until after his attorney. Mr. Harry Smith, 100 samuration are plot settled but and in plot settled but at 11 plot settled but at 12 pl

triends are behind them in tending that they will win out, and their pay be pay that they will win out, and their pay Congressional District will nominate their candidate for Congress in a viva

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, he was admitted because of his services

oughly done. An explanation has been

(By Associated Press.)

the presence of foreigners in Manchuria

during the military occupation is object

tionable, and he is directed to expel the

British imperial customs employes who may be sent to Manchuria to resume

According to advices received here from

Manchuria, the Russians are making no

visible preparations to withdraw from

the military occupancy of the southeast

portion of the province of Shing King, as was stipulated should be done within

six months of the signing of the treaty. Rusian troops and immigrants are re-ported to be entering Manchuria in large numbers, but none are leaving the coun-

charge of the postal service.

CLASH IN MANCHURIA

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA

sent to Mr. Davis

THE LATEST THING IN PEACH TREE DISEASES

Viva Voce System to Be Tried

Has a Fine Crowd and is Conservative

To-day the Democrats of the Third motive Works at noon and to the Fulton tle, having made no speeches. Mr. Wal-

WITH VOTES TO-DAY

ment predictions.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—"The littles" is the strange name of a new disease which is threatening the peace of mind and the pocket-books of fruit growers. "Peach paralysis" would describe the effects of the new terror of the orchard. It is de-stroying hundreds of acres of peaches in Michigan, and heroic measures are being taken by the Federal Government

radicate the blight.

R. L. Taft, an expert from the Agricultural Department at Washington, is inspecting the orchards, around South Haven. Whenever the littles" is found an order is issued immediately for the deble. Many fruit growers will be practi-cally ruined, as to cradicate the disease cans the destruction of the entire or

leaves and fruit of the tree attacked shrivel up. The peaches are about the size of marbles. Growth is dwarfed and size of marbles. Growth is unattended the disease spreads from tree to tree with great rapidity.

CHICAGO LOVERS'

FATAL QUARREL

(By Associated Press;) CHICAGO, Sept. 10,—As a result of a lover's quarrel, Rollin O'Shea, a young lawyer just admitted to the bar, shot and here to-day, tried to kill the girl's mother nd then turned the weapon upon himself and tried to commit suicide. He was removed to the Norwegian Hospital in such a serious condition that it is thought such a serious condition that it is thought he will die. Last night the young couple quarrelled. Early this morning O'Shea visited the Hoganson home with a view to a conciliation. The alternation was resumed and reached such a height that Mrs. Hoganson interferred. O'Shea re-sented this action and fired at both wo-men. The shot fired at Mrs. Hoganson went wild.

FUGITIVE'S HAIR GRAY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) EASTON, PA. Sept. 10.—Reuben F. Teel, the Easton alderman, who ran away six or seven weeks ago, when charged with forgery and other crimes, is now a prisoner in the Northampton county jail. He was brought here to-day by Constable Flynn, who located the fugitive at Hoboken and arrested him Grand Jury in New Orleans Brings Charges Against Mrs.

there a few days ago.

During his short absence Teel's hair has turned gray, and he has lost eighteen or twenty pounds in weight. The present grand jury has returned a true bill of indictment for forgery against the alderman.

ONLY AN ALIAS.

J. L. Hecht Not Believed to Be Real Name of the Petersburg Forger.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
PETERSBURG, VA., September 10.-J Hecht, the name given by the man under arrest in Lawrence, Kan, for forging the name of J. B. Worth, Jr., of this city, is an unknown name in this city, and an inspection of the hotel registers of the city as far back as 1900 fails to

reveal any such name.
Mr. Worth, his son, J. B. Worth, Jr., and Chief Ragland, wher seen to-night, were all of the opinion that J. L. Hecht (By Associated Press.)
PEKIN, Sept. 10.—Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here, has advised the Rusian commander in Manchuria that the presence of foreigners in Manchuria that the business of the J. B. Worth Company.

FIGHTING IN GOLOMBIA

Rebel Forces Appear to Be Gaining Ground Rapidly. (By Associated Press.)

KINGSTOWN, IOWA, Sept. 10.—The German steamer Valencia arrived here to-day from Santa Marta, capital of the Department of Magdalena, Colombia, and reported that desperate fighting occurred there from Friday to Monday last. One hundred government troops were killed, the railroad was completely demolished hundred government troops were killed, the railroad was completely demolished and terrible atrocities were committeed.

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Lagrange of the city lighting bill, by which at ten-year contract to light the city's careful to protect himself.

Torrence's Southern Soldiers' Home is Discountenanced.

ARMY OF TENNESSEE REPLIES

A High Tribute is Paid to the Commander of the G. A. R., But It Is Stated That the Duty of Providing Falls to the South.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 10 -- The Confederates of New Orleans apparently wish to build their own Soldiers' Home without suggestion or assistance from the Grand Army of the Republic

At least so think the members of the Army of the Tennessee, who to-day formally discountenanced General Torrence's plan for aiding Alabama Con-federates to build a home for indigent Southern veterans. In a set of resolu

alone, to provide for Confederate soldiers
who need assistance. To permit others
to do so would be, in our judgment, both
His right arm
and be was oth unbecoming and wrong. There are certain duties which a high-minded people cannot permit others to perform, and this is one of them."

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PLACED ON TRIAL Much Suppressed Excitement Over the Cases.

I OUDOUN LYNCHERS

STONE TRYING TO

CONVICTION NOT EXPECTED

Men Arrested for the Lynching of the Negro Charles Craven, Who Killed Mr. William Wilson.

LEESBURG, VA., Sept. 10 .- Will the lynchers be convicted? is an anxious question here. Few believe they will be There is much suppressed excitement n town because of the trials of Charles Bradley, which began here to-day. Lowenback. Bradley and others, it be remembered, were charged by the coroner's jury with being implicated, along with others, in the hanging of the negro. Charles Craven, by mob violence on July 31st, at Leesburg, and who, with Harry Knipple, of Maryland, now at large, was indicted for the mur-der of Craven by the grand jury of

CAUSE OF LYNCHING.
The offense which incensed the people of lower Loudoun and brought on the lynching of Craven, was the brutal mur-der of Mr. William Wilson, a respected citizen of this county, on a lonely road about 1 o'clock on the 28th of July.

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Great interest has been shown in the outcome of trials of those implicated. Public sentiment is perhaps in favor of the men charged with the lynching. Court opened at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large number of interested spectators. Lowenback and Bradley were arraigned and plead not guilty. They elected to be tried separately on joint indictments.

HARD TO GET JURY.

Many of the venire summoned by the court were found unfit for service. After much delay a jury free from exceptions was impanelled at 1 o'clock. The jurors are as follows: William Ballenger, James H. Peacock, Thomas S. Orrison, Frank Everhart, A. Saunders, J. E. Bell, Edgar H. Tavenner, James A. Selman, W. H. Fling.

Lowenback, by agreement of counsel, was first put upon trial. Seventeen wit-nesses have been summoned by the court and about fifty witnesses for the defended by Mr. R. Walton Moore, of Fair fax Courthouse, and Judge J. B. Mc-

Cabe, of Leesburg.

NO CONVICTION EXPECTED.

Scott Bradley, who will be tried on Firday, is represented by Mr. Marshati McCormick, of Berryville, and Mr. W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg.

The examination of the witnesses for the Commonwealth was begun about 3.

he Commonwealth was begun about : til court adjourned at 5 o'clock. Cour will reconvene to-morrow morning at 1 o'clock. Sympathy is generally with the parties being tried and there is not much chance for conviction.

Caught by a Fly-wheel.

tions adopted as the sentiment of the camp a high tribute is paid to General Torrence, but the offer of assistance is declined in the following terms:

"We cannot accept assistance from any source save from our own people. It is the duty of the South, and of the South alone, to provide for Confederate soldiers who need assistance. To permit others who need assistance. To permit others.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON, VA., September 19.—
Will's Bryan, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bryan, was caught in the belting of the machinery at Bryan's wood-yard this morning and hurled clear around the large drive wheel and thrown to the ground.

EX-Alderman John M. King found gullty and sentenced to a term of twelve months in jail and to pay a fine of one hundred dollars. Trial was full of sentence and the court-room was packed. Street car strike averted by the reinstance in the belting of the machinery at Bryan's statement of Conductor Selph, whose suspension for twenty days caused the to the ground.

Is in Communication With President Mitchell.

CONFERS WITH MORGAN

He May Call Together the Pennsylvania Legislature.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS TALK

They Say the Strike Can Only End With the Surrender of the Miners-Committee of Railroad Employees Has An Arbitration Prop-

osition to Offer-More

Collieries at Work.

(By Associated Press.)

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 10 - Colonel State arsenal, who was sent by Governor Mine Workers, returned fate to-night and such that he could not disclose anything

than Colonel Richardson and would not talk about his efforts to end the strike the operators. The Governor was asked chell in this city on Saturday and he de-clined to answer. All that he could be induced to say was that he was doing say whether or not he had heard from Mitchell or whether the latter had seen

Message to Mitchell. (By Associated Press.)

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 10 .ne important messages passed between Executive Mansion at Harrisburg and ident Mitchell to-night. Mr. Mitch? Fresident Mitchell to-night. Mr. Mich-ell, who is spending the evening at flar-vey's Lake, telephoned to this city that he had accepted an invitation from Sov-ernor Stone to confer with him at flar-risburg on Saturday. He did not know what matters would be discussed at the

(Ey Associated Press.)
HARRISBURG, PA., September 10—A
committee fro mthe State legislative body
of railroad employes of Pennsylvania will go to Wilkesbarre to meet President Mitchell and district presidents of the

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SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

Thursday fair and warmer. Friday fair,

LOCAL.

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IN ST. LOUS

The state of the ballots to be waged early and late to-day. Both sides confident.

Mr. Wallace closed his campaign with an enthusiastic meeting last night in Fulton.

Gambling cases come up in the Police Court to-day. More than a hundred witnesses have been summoned and interest is at fever-heat.

Union Theological Seminary opened yestered ay under auspicious circumstances. Governor spent a busy day at his office. Several pardons granted and the death sentence of Lucy Puller was commuted to life imprisonment.

VIRGINIA.

The Rappaharmneck Medical Society

The Rappahannock Medical Society meets in Fredericksburg. Address by Dr. M. D. Hoge. Blue Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show at Blue Ridge Hunt Club Horse Show at Berryville a fine success. The constructor of the Merrimac dies in Hampton. General Fitzhugh Lee elected president of the Jamestown Exposition Company ind virtually accepts.

The smallpox at Stonega has about died

nr Many interesting weddings occur in the Many interesting weddings occur in the State.

The Siberia returns from her trial trip with three knots an hour to spare.

Additional returns from the registration show astonishing carelessness of the white voters of Virginia in preserving the

were crew.

GENERAL

Boer general present to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain a long list of Boer demands. Chamberlain replies that England has done all for the Boers that it

land has done all for the Boers that it can do.

Russia and England clash in Manchuria. The former orders English out during military occupancy.

President Roosevelt returns after his Southern tour to his summer hare at Oyster Bay and is prepared to the summer hard at Cyster Bay and is prepared to the summer hard at Cyster Bay and is prepared to the summer hard at Cyster Bay and parts at the summer hard and the first himself shadowed by the same and to the summer of the himself shadowed by the same and the summer of the summer o

CAUSES A GREAT SENSATION Nineteen Members of the City Council Have Been In

dicted and Further Startling Developments Anticipated—Largest Bonds Ever Given in Missouri. streets was let, will be investigated, Ac-ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.-The day around | cording to the confession of ex-Delegate

BRIBERY SCANDAL IN ST. LOUIS

investigation is being held, was comparatively quiet, the developments being of less importance than on Monday and Tuesday. Judging from what is expected, it is but the calm before the storm.

No arrests were made, six of the nine-teen members of the alleged House of Delegates combine still being at liberty. Delegate Harry A. Faulkner, who was out on bonds aggregating \$10,000, came of the allegating \$10,000, came of the chamber who were of both houses who secured the passage of the measure. All of the members of the members of the City Council of 1899, with one exception of habeas corpus before Circuit Court. The wife of Major Francis H. Smith drops dead at her home in Newport News. A sloop overturned by a water spout in Pocomoke Sound. Narrow escape of creating the right of suffrage.

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of bribery under which he rests.

Ex-Delegate J. K. Murrell, whose recent confession following his return from Mexico resulted in the issuance of bench warrants against eighteen of his fellow-members in the House, was also set at liberty. He furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000 in the judge's chamber. where he was taken secretly to avoid any possible trouble, the court-room being crowded with accused delegates and their friends. Until this evening J. K. Murred had been in the custody of the circuit attorney.

The grand jury was not in session to-day, but its members were within call should they be needed to hear any new testimony. The body will be reconvened

the courts, where the municipal boodie J. K. Murrell, of the Municipal Assembly, investigation is being held, was compar- \$17,500 was divided among certain members

that the indictments may include some persons outside the chamber who were instrumental in giving bribes. Former Councilman Charles K. Ratz, who went Councilman Charles R. Ratz, who went to Mexico last spring when indicated for bribery in connection with suburban street rallway legislation, probably will be the exception. It was persistently rumored all day about the four courts that Kratz had returned and would appear as a wit-ness for the State. If time permits, the grand jury will also take up and inquire into the Council combine on the suburban

street franchise legislation.
Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folks' life has been threatened. This information came to Chief of Police Keily and Chief of Detectives Desmond to-day. Since that time Detective John McGrath has been guarding the circuit attorney agenter. been guarding the circuit attorney against possible attack. The information that threats had been made to kill came from a source so reliable that Chief Kelly declared it positively imperative to take every precaution to prevent an attack from an assassin. Circuit Attorney Folk, when told that

find himself shadowed by deces.

Southern Republicans pleased with fects of Roosevelt's tour.

Washington schools to solve fuel problem by using coal and coke.

Widow of "Louislana Lottery King" indicted for perjury on charges growing out of settlement of her husband's estate.

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Further developments in the St. Louis municipal bribery scandal.

Army of the Tennessee at New Orleans adopts resolutions declining the offer of General Torrance, the commander of the G. A. R., to help to build a home in Alabama for the soldiers or the South.

Colorado Democrats refuse to consoftdate with the Populists of that State.

Situation unchanged in the Pennsylvania strike. Railroad presidents say it will end only in the surrender of the mean.